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ELIZA RUSSELL.

MAY 5, 1888.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLISS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 24.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 24) granting a pension to Eliza Russell, have considered the same and report as follows:*

The husband of the claimant enlisted in Capt. Joseph Martin's company, of Alabama militia, February 27, 1836, and discharged May 27, 1836, and was engaged in the war against the Seminole Indians in Florida. He was allowed a land warrant. His widow, the claimant, is now in her seventy-eighth year, and in needy circumstances, having been dependent on the county in which she resides for her support. She was married to the soldier in 1831, and lived with him until his death in 1862.

Your committee recommend the passage of the bill, with the following amendment added thereto, viz, "on the pension roll at the rate of twelve dollars per month."